Percentage of SC/ST/OBC population

2834. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in different States according to the latest survey;

(b) the percentage of their literacy;

(c) the percentage of the service-holders belonging to SC, ST and OBC's in the Central Government and State level government services;

(d) whether the reservation is maintained in the private sectors also; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take for clearing the backlog, if any, in the Central Government and State Government services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The percentage of SC/ST population and their literacy percentage in different States, as per the lastest Census Report, 2001, are given in the Statement-I (*See* below). The data on OBC was not collected in the Census.

(c) The percentage of the service-holders belonging to SC & ST in Central Government Services is given in Statement-II (*See* below). No data is availabale in respect of OBCs. The percentage of service holders belonging to SCs/STs/OBCs in State level Government services is maintained by the respective State Govts.

(d) A Group of Minister (GoM) has been constituted to examine the issue of affirmative action, including reservation, in private sector. The dialogue initiated by the GoM with the apex associations of industry and trade to see how best the private sector can fulfil the aspirations of the youth belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is in progress.

(e) There is a ban on de-reservation of reserved vacancies in case of direct recruitment. Backlog/carried forward reserved vacancies of SCs and STs are treated as a separate and distinct group not subject to the

ceiling of 50% on filling up of reserved vacancies in a year. A special Recruitment Drive has been launched to fill up backlog vacancies of SCs & STs.

Statement-I

Percentage of population and literacy in India in respect of Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes

Sl. No.	State/UT	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
		Percentage of Population	Percentage of Literacy	Percentage of Population	Percentage of Literacy
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.2	53.5	6.6	37.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.6	67.6	64.2	49.6
3	Assam	6.9	66.8	12.4	62.5
4.	Bihar	15.7	28.5	09.9	28.2
5	Chhattisgarh	11.6	64.0	31.8	52.1
6	Goa	1.8	71.9	0.0	55.9
7	Gujarat	7.1	70.5	14.8	47.7
8	Haryana	19.3	55.4	NST	NST
9	Himachal Pradesh	24.7	70.3	4.0	65.5
10	Jammu & Kashmir*	7.6	59.0	10.9	37.5
11	Jharkhand	11.8	37.6	26.3	40.7
12	Karnataka	16.2	52.9	6.6	48.3
13	Kerala	9.8	82.7	1.1	64.4
14	Madhya Pradesh	15.2	58.6	20.3	41.2
15	Maharashtra	10.2	71.9	8.9	55.2
16	Manipur**	2.8	72.3	34.2	65.9
17	Meghalaya	0.5	56.3	85.9	61.3
18	Mizoram	NEG	89.2	94.5	89.3

* Excludes Jammu & Kashmir from 2001 Census as 1991 Census was not conducted.

** Excludes figures of Paomata, Mao Maram and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur for 2001.

1	2	3	4	5	6
19	Nagaland	NSC	NSC	89.1	65.9
20	Orissa	16.5	55.5	22.1	37.4
21	Punjab	25.9	56.2	NST	NST
22	Rajasthan	17.2	52.2	12.6	44.7
23	Sikkim	5.0	63.0	20.6	67.1
24	Tamil Nadu	19.0	63.2	1.0	41.5
25	Tripura	17.4	74.7	31.1	56.5
26	Uttar Pradesh	21.1	46.3	0.1	35.1
27	Uttranchal	17.9	63.4	3.0	63.2
28	West Bengal	23.0	59.0	5.5	43.4
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NSC	NSC	8.3	66.8
30	Chandigarh	17.5	67.7	NST	NST
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.9	78.2	62.2	41.2
32	Daman & Diu	3.1	85.1	8.8	63.4
33	Delhi	19.9	70.8	NST	NST
34	Lakshadweep	NSC	NSC	94.5	86.1
35	Pondicherry	16.2	69.1	NST	NST

NSC- No notified SC
NST- No notified ST
NEG- Negligible

Statement-II

Representation of SCs and STs in Central Government Services as on 1.1.2003

Group	Total	SC	Percentage	ST	Percentage
A	85,938	10,256	11.93	3,593	4.18
B	1,81,905	26,040	14.32	7,863	4.32
C	21,21,697	3,45,718	16.29	1,38,685	6.54

Group	Total	SC	Percentage	ST	Percentage
D (Excluding Sweepers)	8,79,805	1,58,206	17.98	61,204	6.96
Sweepers	1,26,131	73,881	58.57	5,605	4.44
Total (Excluding Sweeper	32,69,345	5,40,220	16.52	2,11,345	6.46
Total (Including Sweeper	33,95,476	6,14,101	18.09	2,16,950	6.39

Recognition as OBC

2835. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the castes which have been recognized as Other Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether more castes of the State are proposed to be included in the OBC list;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have received any request for including more castes in OBC list in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):(a) The name of castes/communities included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Tamil Nadu is available on the website of National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) (www.ncbc.nic.in).